

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

TICKET AGENT OF S. SHORE ROBBED

Lone Man Covers W. T. Post With Revolver and Gets Away With \$158.83.

A lone robber held up W. T. Post, night ticket agent at the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend railway station, 229 N. Michigan st., at 9:25 o'clock Sunday night, and made away with \$158.83 in cash and a gold watch. After rifling the safe, the robber made his escape, and had not been captured until 3 o'clock this morning.

According to the story told by Mr. Post, the man entered the station by the Michigan st. entrance and came directly into the office. He pulled a revolver from his pocket and commanded the agent to open the safe, which he refused to do until the robber had threatened his life.

Forced in Chair. Post was forced to sit in his chair and watch the robber go through the safe. Of the money taken, \$40.83, which was in a leather bag, represented the amount taken in through the sale of tickets during the afternoon. The ticket agent also found an envelope containing \$118, taken in Saturday night and Sunday night, before Post came on duty.

A Web C. Ball gold watch, 19 jeweled, was found in the safe, and taken with the money. Several smaller amounts of money were overlooked by the thief in his hasty search.

Telephones Policed. After he had completed the job of rifling the safe, the robber left through the Colfax av. door and made his escape. Officers O'Connell, Tholander, Parker and Miller made immediate search for the man as soon as Post telephoned his story to the police station, but the robber had made good his escape.

The agent was unable to furnish an accurate description of the robber, but stated that he was well dressed and dark complexioned. It is believed that the job was the work of a professional.

REAL ESTATE BOARD WILL MEET TUESDAY

All Dealers of City Invited to Attend Gathering at Y. M. C. A.

South Bend's newly organized real estate board will hold its first weekly get-together meeting in the north lobby of the Y. M. C. A. at noon Tuesday. A cafeteria luncheon will be served, each member and guest securing and paying for what he desires to eat. The meeting will be informal, and all real estate men of the city are urged to attend.

Since the organization banquet held Friday night at Hotel Oliver, interest in the board has increased and many men are making daily applications for membership. The feature taking in new members before Jan. 1 without an initiation fee is seemingly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS OF THE NATIONS IS PLANNED

Special Program Will be Given at Laurel School Wednesday Night.

Christmas as it is celebrated in six different nations will be shown at an entertainment called "Christmas of the Nations," to be given at the Laurel school Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. English, Dutch, German, Austrian, Swedish and American customs will be given during the program.

Following is the program: America—Bedtime on Christmas Eve; entrance of Santa Claus; Christmas morning.

England—Servants mingle with the gentry; mistletoe; Yule log; minstrels outside the door.

Holland—Mr. and Mrs. Gluck entertain; Dutch kiddle dance song; song, "Invitation to St. Nicholas."

Germany—The Sprites; Christmas market; song, "Silent Night"; song, "Oh, Hemlock Tree"; song, "Gloria to God in the Highest."

Austria-Hungary—Bethlehem singers; singer's welcome; Hungarian dance; giving Christmas cheer.

Sweden—Christmas in Norse countries; feeding the birds; Christmas dance.

Finale—Foreign contribution to American Christmas customs.

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DEATHS

B. R. LENSING.

Mrs. Marguerite McLaughlin, 75 years old, died of complications Monday morning at 5:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine McLaughlin, 1619 Robinson st., after an illness lasting one year. She was born in Ireland. Besides Mrs. McLaughlin, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Fred La Fountain and Mrs. Margaret Cummings.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Rev. John De Groote officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

MRS. MARY C. SNYDER.

Mrs. Mary C. Snyder, 307 E. Dayton st., died Monday morning after one year's illness. She was born in Harrisburg, Pa., on Oct. 4, 1860. She has lived in this city for 28 years, coming here from Bremen. She was married on March 18, 1880 to J. D. Snyder, who survives her. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Myrtle, at home, and Mrs. J. C. Van Norstrand of Fort Wayne, and a brother, Oscar Reed of Nappanee.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Cecil Franklin officiating. Burial will be in Bowman cemetery.

MRS. FLORA DURLAND.

Mrs. Flora Durland, 64 years old, 707 California av., died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock following an illness of two years. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Joseph Mace of this city, Mrs. R. D. Quinn of Massachusetts and E. H. Durland of Chicago. She came to this city five years ago from Battle Creek, Mich.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Russell of Berrien Springs, Mich., will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

MARY VISCOK.

Mary Viscok, 36 years old, 2007 S. Lafayette st., died late Saturday evening following a short illness. She is survived by her father, George Viscok of this city. She was born in Hungary, Feb. 21, 1885, and came to this city a few years ago.

Funeral services were held from the Hungarian Independent Catholic church Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Father Syta officiated. Burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery.

MRS. E. N. MANNING.

Mrs. E. N. Manning of Chicago, formerly of this city, died at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Germain hospital, Chicago, after an illness lasting three months. She had many friends and relatives here. She was 48 years old, and is survived by three children, Eleanor, Stanley and Noble, a brother, H. R. Rudduck, 205 DuSable av., and a sister, Miss Rose Rudduck.

MRS. ANNA CATER VINCENT.

Mrs. Anna Cater Vincent, 419 Cushing st., died Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock following a long illness. She had been confined to her bed for the past week. She was born in England on Jan. 10, 1848, and had lived here seven months, coming to this city from Marcellus. Mrs. Vincent was a charter member of the Eastern Star at Marcellus. She was married on Feb. 15, 1895, at Libertyville, Ill., to Thomas Vincent, who survives her. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Anderson of Chicago, a sister, Mrs. S. L. Pope, and the following brothers: John, Will and Henry, all of Libertyville.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Libertyville and burial was made there. The body was taken there Monday morning at 5:15.

WRONG KIND OF PACKAGE

Michigan Man Tells Court He Came to Buy Groceries.

"I came over here from Michigan to get groceries but got full instead," was the explanation given by William Baggs for his being before Judge Warner in city court Monday morning.

Apparently the judge knew something about Baggs.

"My information is that you spent 35 cents here for whisky," he told the Michigan resident. "We like to have you come over here but the next time bring along some money for groceries instead of booze. That's all. Dollar and costs, judgment suspended."

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Laurel Civic Society to Meet Monday Night.

Officers of the Laurel Civic club will be elected at a meeting at the school Thursday night. They were to have been chosen at a meeting two weeks ago, but the election was postponed. The Men's Athletic club of the school will meet Monday and Saturday nights. The Women's Athletic club will hold its regular meeting Friday night and the educational classes will be held Tuesday night.

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SALE OF STICKERS START WITH RUSH

Ten Thousand Red Cross Stamps Have Been Sold in This Country.

Over 10 thousand Red Cross Christmas seals have already been disposed of in St. Joseph county and with but a few of the stands open to the public. The sale of \$50 worth of the little Yuletide stickers Saturday in South Bend's stores sent the total mark whizzing upward, and optimism is the watch word at headquarters of the St. Joseph County Anti-Tuberculosis league.

Every mail from the rural districts brings additional reports which add materially to the total. J. D. Collins featured Monday's batch with a two dollar contribution for a dollar's worth of stamps. He wrote:

"Enclosed please find check for \$2 for stamps which you sent to me. Am very glad to help a campaign as this."

It is the spirit of the campaign, according to those in charge, and despite the short time allotted this year for the work, the disposal of the hoped 60,000 which means an additional percent for South Bend and St. Joseph county is expected.

John Chess Ellsworth has injected considerable spirit into the campaign and may be asked to speak to the workers who start Wednesday about the city. Mr. Ellsworth has come forward with many suggestions besides a bulk purchase of seals, and through his personal direction and the work of Miss Jennie Morley, chairman of the Ellsworth booth, led Saturday's sales with a total of 2,800 seals sold.

Arrangements have been made for the opening of a booth at the American Trust Co. in charge of Miss Frances Harrington and one at the Union Trust also.

Chairmen and their assistants will be given a lesson in seal selling this afternoon at the court house, when Miss Louise Studebaker will address them, basing her talk on experiences in past campaigns.

ADDITIONAL CHARGE IS ANSWER TO ATTORNEY

Detective Squad is Accused of Trying to Railroad Colored Woman.

Because the attorney for Bessie Edwards, 1125 Burns st., accused the members of the detective squad of "railroading" colored women who frequent Polk st., an additional charge was filed against her by the detectives and Chief John Kuespert declared that a "real" campaign against such women would now be inaugurated. The Edwards woman pleaded not guilty to intoxication although Detectives Pello and Delinski testified against her.

Judge Warner fined the woman \$5 and costs and the case was appealed but before the woman could leave an additional affidavit charging soliciting was filed against her. When the attorney made the charge against the detectives, half a dozen members of the squad were in the court room and were highly incensed at the remarks. Following the filing of the second affidavit the Edwards woman furnished bond.

According to the detectives the defendant was arrested in Polk st. between Hibbard st. and Jefferson Blvd., after she had followed one white man and then made advances to the officers. They asserted that she was intoxicated although the woman denied this, stating that she had had very little to drink, was respectable, operated a boarding house, and had never been in trouble before.

PLAN FOR TEACHING BIBLE IS EXPLAINED

Rev. Dewitt Forward of Chicago Addresses Ministerial Association.

Members of the Ministerial association held a regular meeting Monday at the Y. M. C. A. that lasted until late in the afternoon to hear the report of Rev. Dewitt Forward of Chicago, on the Greeley plan of teaching the Bible, the system that will be installed for high school students next semester. Rev. Forward first used the method at Greeley, Colo., and the system took its name from the town.

DANIEL WHITE VERY LOW

Little Hope Held for Recovery of County Commissioner.

Daniel A. White, St. Joseph county commissioner of New Carlisle, was reported very low late last night and but little hope is held for his recovery. He suffered from a paralytic stroke Tuesday which was followed by bronchial pneumonia. Mr. White is 74 years old and has been an active man during his business life.

ELLSWORTH STORE CLOSES CHRISTMAS EVE

The Ellsworth store is not open nights this week. This store will be open only four nights before Christmas—Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, but not open Christmas Eve.

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CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE IS HEARD BY COURT

Three Meals a Week Furnished Mrs. Matthews is the Biggest Item.

The hearing in the claim case of Cecelia C. Meeker against the Caroline C. Matthews estate assumed interesting proportions Monday when the attorneys for the claimant sought to prove the value of services alleged to have been rendered by Mrs. Meeker to Mrs. Matthews during the latter's lifetime.

Here are the principal items that compose Mrs. Meeker's claim against the estate as noted in the complaint: Board, room and washing for four months during 1895, \$120; 17 years' storage of china, furs, etc., at \$40 per year, \$680; three meals a week at \$50 a meal, \$1,320; lodging twice a month at 75c per night for 10 years, \$180; meals furnished women in Mrs. Matthews' employ, \$50; use of horse and buggy for 10 years, \$50.

In all Mrs. Meeker asks for \$2,540 against the estate for services of one kind or another she charges were rendered. Included is \$50 credit returned to her by Mrs. Matthews.

The suit is against the St. Joseph Loan & Trust Co., which is acting as administrator of the estate. The estate proper is variously estimated at being valued between \$50,000 and \$80,000.

ONE NEW ORDINANCE FOR COUNCIL TONIGHT

Several Important Matters Are Expected to be Discussed.

But one new ordinance has been prepared thus far to be presented to the council at the regular meeting to be held tonight. The board of safety will offer its ordinance providing against parking vehicles in front of theaters, certain instances being specified. The purpose of the ordinance is to prevent any congestion that might occur in case of fires.

There will be a number of important ordinances up for final reading and passage. Two of the ordinances, the building code and that regulating the jitney bus traffic in the city, have both been turned down by the council. Several changes were made in the building code ordinance which practically insured its adoption, but the jitney bus ordinance has been altered but little and there is still some doubt as to its fate.

The forestry and park districting ordinances are also expected to meet with some opposition as the committee of the whole passed a divided favorable vote on both at the meeting a week ago. There are some minor appropriation ordinances to be passed.

PLAN NOON MEETINGS

Thirteen Are to be Conducted This Week.

South Bend ministers will conduct 13 shop meetings this week under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. of three of them to be held Tuesday. Most of the meetings will start at 12:30 o'clock and will last 15 or 20 minutes. Following is the list of shops and speakers.

Tuesday—Studebakers, Rev. W. H. Freshley; Cutter Manufacturing Co., Rev. James L. Gardiner; O'Brien Varnish Co., Rev. T. E. George.

Wednesday—Sibley Manufacturing Co.; Rev. H. B. Hostetter; Stephens Manufacturing Co., Rev. F. C. Hunt; Vener Products Co., Mishawaka, Rev. A. H. Keck; Shildler Bros. Co., Rev. C. A. Lippincott.

Thursday—Campbell Box Co., Rev. W. C. Morris; Malleable Steel Range Co., Rev. J. O. Mosier; South Bend Lathe Co., Rev. T. J. Parsons.

Friday—Winkler-Grimm Co., Rev. Fred Rausch; South Bend Toy works, Rev. E. A. Shouffier; Engman-Matthews Range Co., Rev. A. W. Smith.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Brotherhood of Epworth Memorial to Meet Tonight.

Officers of the Epworth Memorial M. E. Sunday school have been elected. Glen Finney was elected superintendent; Roy Young, assistant superintendent; Andrew DeFries, secretary; Charles Reynolds, treasurer; Abe Dyke, chorister.

A business meeting of the brotherhood of the Epworth Memorial church will be held tonight at which time definite arrangements for the address of Dr. Lynn Harold Haugh, prominent in Methodist circles, which will be given at the church on the evening of Dec. 28, will be made.

It has been decided that the Christmas entertainment of the brotherhood should be held the Thursday preceding Christmas.

CHIHAR RETAINS LICENSE

Difficulties of Petitioners Straightened Out.

The difficulties of Desiderius Chihar and Emery Zorad over a squabble about a saloon license was straightened out Monday as far as the legal aspects were concerned. Chihar presented a motion Monday morning that his other motion, asking for permission to transfer his license to Zorad, be dismissed.

The motion was sustained by the county commissioners and the matter concluded.

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WORD BATTLE IS STAGED IN COURT

Nathan Greenfield Wanted in Texas Held Under a \$800 BOND.

Judge Warner officiated in a rather lengthy word battle Monday morning when attorneys for the state and defendant argued over the form of affidavit and amount of bail in the case of Nathan Greenfield, who was arrested here at the suggestion of Deputy Sheriff Frank Mulard of DeKalb county, Texas, upon a charge of fraudulent disposal of mortgaged property.

George Sams and D. D. Nemeth have been retained by Greenfield, while Henry Steis appeared for the state. The defendant filed a motion for change of venue which was granted and Steis asked for \$1,000 bond. Sams and Nemeth contended that the affidavit did not specifically set out the charges against Greenfield as they claimed is required by law. The request was denied and the case continued until it was unnecessary. Attorneys for both sides produced statutes regarding their claims and many Judge Warner left the matter to what every judge will be appointed to try the case. Greenfield's bond was set at \$800.

Greenfield was arrested in Paw Paw, Mich., but secured his release upon a writ of habeas corpus. After coming to South Bend he was arrested upon the same charge and taken before Justice Luther Peak. The case was remanded to Justice Joseph Wypyski's court where the judge sustained a motion to quash. Greenfield was immediately arrested by the police upon the same charge and taken into city court Monday morning.

According to Greenfield's story he mortgaged a horse and wagon and the motor of a sewing machine, valued at \$25 to a man in San Antonio. He became ill and turned over the horse and wagon to the man holding the mortgage. Later on he declares he gave the man an order for the motor and then came to Michigan.

Attorneys for Greenfield allege that he is being persecuted and are making a strenuous fight to secure his freedom. Deputy Sheriff Millard is at Indianapolis attempting to secure papers from Gov. Ralston. It is expected that a judge will be agreed upon within a short time.

DIRT FOUND IN ONLY ONE MILK SAMPLE

Thirteen Dealers Meet All Requirements, According to Analysis.

J. M. Gookin discovered one sample of dirty milk among 14 inspected during the past week, and reported back to the board of health Monday morning. The remainder of the samples proved up to the legal standard. The report follows:

Raw Milk.

Dealer Butter Fat Bacteria
"Henry Kule 54 400,000
A. W. Bacon 40 60,000
C. F. Nobel 40 40,000
C. W. Hinzman 40 62,500
Ed Scherperell 40 137,500
M. B. Jankowski 40 225,000
John Burkus 32 100,000
P. L. Puschner 34 180,000
E. A. Johnson 42 85,000
Alexis Kocis 35 25,000
Jacob Glasner 35 70,000

Pasteurized Milk.

South Bend Sanitary Milk Co. 35 125,000
Roy B. Troupe 40 62,500
West Side Milk Co. 32 25,000
*Shows traces of dirt.

TRAINS MEET IN STORM

Several Mail Clerks Injured in Collision at Utica, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—In a blinding snowstorm that swirled across the city early today, a heavy mail train crashed into the rear of the second section of an eastbound passenger train in the New York Central yards. Several of the clerks of the mail train were injured. Windows were smashed on both trains and passengers in the forward train were thrown from their berths.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS GUESTS

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 13.—For a Christmas gift all members of the Sunday schools in Norfolk, grown-ups as well as children, will be given an excursion to Hartford and return on Tuesday, Dec. 21, on a special train chartered by Miss Mary Eldridge, Norfolk philanthropist.

Miss Eldridge will treat her guests, about 300 in number, to a turkey dinner in Hartford. Afterward they will go to the theater.

DEATH KNELL SOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The death knell of Sen. Owen's stock exchange regulation bill was sounded this afternoon when the senate by a vote of 43 to 25 supported a motion of Sen. Hitchcock to take the bill from the banking and currency committee to the postoffice committee.

PRICE CUTS ON SUITS AND MILLINERY AT ELLSWORTH'S

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO POLISH CITIZENS

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The annual election of officers was held Sunday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Lady Falcons Z. B. Leiki No. 1 at Z. B. hall. The result was as follows: Mrs. Anthony Slusarek, president; Mrs. Stanley Kiosinski, vice president; Mrs. Alfred Zawisza, recording secretary; Miss Bernice Grawezowski, financial secretary; Mrs. Stanley Drejer, treasurer; Mrs. John Rozplichowski, Mrs. Nicholas Mikolajewski and Mrs. John Witkowski, trustees; Miss Mary Goryczka, choir secretary; Miss Helen Kosnowski, commander; Miss Elizabeth Bezukiewicz, assistant commander.

Officers for the ensuing year for the Polish National alliance No. 117 were elected at the annual meeting Sunday afternoon at the Chapin State bank. During the election Paul Gorski acted as secretary. Those who were elected were Stanley Stezowski, president; Frank Klos, vice president; Andrew Przybylski, recording secretary; Cesary Lewinski, financial secretary; A. G. Chelminski, treasurer; Lawrence Szamecki, inner guard; Valentine Olawski, Ignatius Kaczmarek and Joseph Kioskowski, trustees; Joseph Marszalkowski, marshal; Arthur Stipczynski, banner bearer; Hubert Rozewicz, assistant banner bearer; Bert Klysz, Michael Hazinski, investigating committee; Frank Palicki, John Pulaski and Valentine Olawski, notary committee; Boleslaus Rozplichowski, Casimir Kaczmarek and Frank Musial, auditing committee.

The officers elected for the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Hedwig parish were as follows: John Olejczak, president; John P. Nieszkowski, vice president; Marion Wesolowski, recording secretary; Frank Kosnowski, financial secretary; Charles Korpak, treasurer; Joseph Kulawski, inner guard; Michael Krol, Stanislaus Wietrzyński and Frank Kajzer, trustees.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mrs. and Mrs. Maciel Chlebowski, 1612 W. Jefferson Blvd., a son, Sunday, Sept. 12.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Martin Jankowski, 57 years old, 1710 W. Division st., who died Friday noon after a long illness, was held Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Adelbert's church. Rev. John Kubacki officiated.

Burial was in St. Joseph's Polish cemetery.

PERSONALS.

Clarence Wroblewski has returned to Cleveland after a short visit here. John Krzepinski has left for Chicago after a brief visit here.

Casimir Blernawski, who has been here visiting with friends, left today for Gary.

Vincent Skarzynski, W. Thomas st., commander of the sixth district of Polish Falcons alliance, has gone on a business trip to Pittsburgh.

Michael Krzeminski, Prairie av., who has been seriously ill, is now improved.

Stanislaus Wrzeszczewski, Colfax av., has gone for an extended trip to Milwaukee.

Joseph Rudnicki, W. Division st., has returned from a few days' visit with friends at Laporte.

Martin Holowczyk has returned to Michigan City after a business visit here.

Ignatius K. Werwinski, 405 S. Chapin st., spent Sunday at Laporte with friends.

Miss Bernice Kruk, 324 N. Birdsell st., is seriously ill. Dr. Bosenberg is attending her.

Mrs. Frances Pierszynski, Perkins st., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce at Five Points.

Miss Clara Niedbalski, corner Linden and Birdsell sts., is critically ill. Dr. Moore is attending her.

Stephen Zarzejewski, who has been here on business, left today for Hammond